

Champ Sign
Painter Was
Formerly An
Architect

By HAL BOYLE

In Germany, Dec. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—The champion Army sign-painter T-4 is Alberto Vilarino, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former architect, who has painted 35,000 signs since landing in France. His nearest rival slapped out 15,000, but Vilarino scoffed: "I made 17,000 in Normandy alone and once turned out 3,700 in one day."

He used red, white and black paint, either free hand or stencil, for signs saying: "Danger! Mines!" "Supply Route," "Booby Trap!" "Cleared to Hedges," "Road and Shoulders Cleared," and "Road Cleared Only," etc. His buddies vote as their favorite sign his picture of a shapely female figure captioned "Slow Curves." They think that one, if officially approved, would slow down traffic and cut down on accidents.

Most soldiers wear their "tin" helmets into battle, but Pfc. Sidney "Chicken" Thaler of the Bronx, N.Y., a 2nd Division doughboy even sleeps with his on. In a bombproof pillbox in the Siegfried line, his answer when his buddies kid him for bunking down with his hat on is: "It's more comfortable this way."

Nazi Favoritism
Nazi SS troops retain their elite standing even in death.

Frontline infantrymen reported that after a recent battle action German leaders permitted their medics to pick up only the bodies of the fallen SS men, leaving the others for Americans to recover and to bury.

It was during a recent heavy enemy counterattack that Sgt. Henry Johnson of Ashboro, N.C., was surprised to hear one German hail him in unintelligible English. "Come closer—I can't understand you!" yelled Johnson, machine-gunner for the 2nd Infantry Division. The nettled German marched within a stone's throw, struck a threatening pose and called out pompously: "I want you to surrender or die!"

"Wrong on both counts," replied Johnson. An accurate burst from his machinegun ended that conversation.

Nicked By Sniper

It isn't every soldier who has the doubtful pleasure of watching himself being shot at by the Germans. Lt. Bernard Dolan, 24, of Emporia, Pa., did.

Raising his glasses to observe the effect of tank destroyer fire he suddenly saw with startling clearness a Nazi sniper fire at him.

The next instant he felt a sharp sting as the bullet nicked his forehead. "I was so surprised, I couldn't duck fast enough," said Dolan, whose wound wasn't serious enough to keep him from duty.

Captured while on patrol, S-Sgt. Erwin Newman of Pontiac, Mich., spent a night in an enemy pillbox trying to argue the Jerry leader into surrendering with his 60 men. Finally, the next morning, after a talk with his men, the commander agreed to give up, but only after a formal ceremony. He asked Newman to go fetch his commanding officer.

Before Newman could go, an American from another regiment attacked the pillbox, captured all the Germans inside and freed Newman. Though this scuttled Newman's own mass capture program, he signed, "Well, anyway, I can at least claim one of the shortest periods of imprisonment on record."

CHILD, 10, DIES
OF PERITONITIS

Richard Rodman Wenschhof, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wenschhof, Gettysburg R. 2, died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Warner hospital from peritonitis. He became ill last Thursday and was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

He was a native of Adams county and attended Moritz's school, Freeport township.

In addition to his parents he is survived by six brothers and sisters, Francis, Gettysburg R. 1; Robert with the U.S. Army in France; Mrs. Calvin Manahan, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Luther Houck, Taneytown; Rebecca and Delores, at home.

Brief funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 with further services at 2 o'clock at the Emmitsburg Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower. Interment in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

SPEAKS THIS EVENING

County Agricultural Extension Agent M. T. Hartman will speak on "Modern Methods of Farming" at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Abbottstown Civic club this evening at the Abbottstown school. The program is in charge of W. W. Hafer.

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Good Evening
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Ormoc Falls; Jap Garrison Trapped

CHILD, 2, DIES OF MENINGITIS; 2ND IN 4 DAYS

Adams county's second death in four days from cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred this morning at 4:40 o'clock when Ruth Emma Smith, two-year and nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, died at the Warner hospital.

Last Thursday afternoon, Ronald Taylor, aged five, Flora Dale, died from the same disease.

A second daughter of the Smiths, Mary Jane, aged five years, is being held for observation at the hospital. The child has a fever and sore throat.

Ruth Emma became ill Saturday afternoon when she developed fever and nausea. Sunday a slight convolution occurred and she was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. A spinal tap was taken which revealed the presence of meningitis. Treatment was sulfa drugs and penicillin was begun at once, according to Dr. C. Harold Johnson, attending physician.

School Is Closed.

Surviving are the parents and six brothers and sisters, Mark Richard, 10, Dorothy Marie, eight, Jacob Edward, seven, Mary Jane, five, Edward Keefer, three, and Dale Robert, one.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county medical officer, ordered the Round Top school closed for two days for a thorough cleaning. Mark Richard, Dorothy Marie and Jacob Edward, are pupils at the school.

William I. Shields, county health officer, quarantined the Smith home this morning for 14 days.

Private services, ordered by Dr. Crist, will be held at the Salem United Brethren church cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, officiating.

MEMORIAL RITES HELD ON SUNDAY

The deceased was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Charles E. Weikert and Mrs. A. Gertrude (Reaver) Weikert. She attended public school in Gettysburg and graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1925. She attended Gettysburg college and the University of Puerto Rico, later returning here to graduate from Gettysburg college in 1929. Mrs. Rodgers was a member of the Beta Lambda sorority and was active in many other college activities.

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PRIVATE JEFFCOAT

Memorial services for Pvt. Harry J. Jeffcoat, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat, Breckenridge street, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Hope United Brethren church. An over-flow crowd filled the church auditorium.

The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor, read Private Jeffcoat's favorite portion of scripture, 14th chapter of St. John, and used as his sermon text the slain soldier's favorite text, Romans, 8th chapter, 28th verse. Mrs. Sipe read his favorite hymn, "Does Jesus Care?"

The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion provided a color guard. Eddie Moser sounded taps.

Private Jeffcoat was inducted in May, 1943. He went overseas last June and entered combat service in October. He died in France November 9 of wounds received the previous day.

His widow resides at Iron Springs R. 1.

School Accounts Checked By State

H. E. Seyler, an auditor for the state Department of Public Instruction, began a round of county high schools this morning to audit the accounts of all the farm machinery repair classes held in the county from July 1, 1943, until July 1, of this year under the rural war production program.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser, who was coordinator of the repair classes, accompanied Seyler on his tour of the schools. The auditor expects to finish his work Tuesday.

Wounded

Pvt. Donald Olinger, son of former Clerk of the Courts William Olinger, South Washington street, was wounded in action on the Western front. Pvt. Olinger, who formerly resided here but whose family now live in Harrisburg, was wounded November 11. He has been in service since November 23, 1943.



MRS. RODGERS EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Pauline (Weikert) Rodgers, 37, died at her home, 69 East Middle street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had resided with Mrs. Bushey for the last six years.

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Here And There

News Collected At Random

H. A. Bucher, of Orrtanna, writes this very appreciative note:

"I doubt very much if there's another newspaper in Pennsylvania that has done so much for the men and women in the U.S. armed services as The Gettysburg Times. It matters not from what section of the world one receives a letter, they speak of how delighted they are to receive The Gettysburg Times and how they read EVERY WORD printed on its pages. For this noble service I think we should all express our thanks."

Yes, Mr. Bucher, The Gettysburg Times does go to our men and women in the armed forces all over the world. To Iceland, Greenland and the Aleutians to Australia, New Guinea and other Pacific bases. To men and women on the western front, in Italy, North Africa, India and China... wherever Uncle Sam's flag flies, there you will eventually find The Gettysburg Times... and we believe that some of

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MANY DEATHS ARE REPORTED OVER WEEKEND

An exceptionally large number of deaths was reported during the weekend in Gettysburg, Adams county, and other nearby points. The obituary reports gathered by The Gettysburg Times included the following:

Mrs. Annie Wolford

Mrs. Annie L. Wolford, 71, widow of John W. Wolford, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock of a heart attack which she suffered that morning. Death occurred at her home on Gettysburg R. 4.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Ambrose and Amanda (Wehrle) Weigle. Her husband died 16 years ago. Mrs. Wolford was a member of the New Chester Reformed church.

The only survivors are two sons, Frank, of Harrisburg, and Alton, Gettysburg R. 4, and several nieces and nephews. Brief funeral services from the Deatrick brothers funeral home on Baltimore street Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with further services at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church at New Chester with the Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Friends may call at the Deatrick brothers' funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary Jane Albert

Miss Mary Jane Albert, 87, died Friday evening at 11:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Bushey, Huntington township, York Springs R. 1, from a complication of diseases. She had resided with Mrs. Bushey for the last six years.

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Miss Margaret Johnson

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 82, widow of J. William Johnson, died Friday at her home, York Springs R. 1. She was a member of the Harmony-Bethel Church of God.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Raymond B. Johnson, Pittsburgh, and Ralph W. Johnson, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Chester Mitchell, living somewhere in New Jersey; one brother, Edward Mitchell, Belling Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Belling Springs; Mrs. Ira Miller, Dillsburg; Mrs. Harry Backus, Harrisburg; Mrs. Harry Hewitt, Hanover; Mrs. Joseph Bubb, Dillsburg R. D. 1, and Mrs. Edward Minchin, living somewhere in Oregon.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Cocklin funeral home, Dillsburg with the Rev. George Finley, pastor of the Harmony-Bethel Church of God, officiating. Burial in Dillsburg cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary Martha Rider

Miss Mary Martha Rider, 80, died of a heart attack Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at her home at 221 North Seton avenue, Emmitsburg. Surviving are a sister, Miss Lucy A. Rider, Emmitsburg, and a brother, James V. Rider, Washington, D. C. The deceased was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Emmitsburg, and of the Blessed Virgin Society of the church.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church with interment in the church cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Francis Rodgers, rector, officiating. Friends may call at the Rider home Tuesday evening.

Aram C. Plank

Aram C. Plank, 75, Huntington township, York Springs, died at his home Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He (Please Turn to Page 2)

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and continued cold, with snow tonight and snow flurries and windy Tuesday.

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TWO FORMER LOCAL BARBERS PROMOTED

Both Harold Cromwell and Lester Davis, former local barbers who entered the service in April, have been promoted to the rank of third class petty officers and are serving as ship service, master barbers. Davis is at Bainbridge and Cromwell receives his mail through the fleet post office at New York.

Cromwell closed his barber shop under the Hotel Eberhart after he had volunteered for duty when his induction and that of Davis his helper, became imminent.

The men were advanced to the petty officer ratings from the rank of S. 1-c.

WOMEN'S BOND SALES NEARING \$400,000 MARK

Reporting the sale of \$38,590.10 in war bonds over the week-end, the Women's Division boosted their Sixth War Bond campaign sales total to \$390,043.87, a new record in bond sales.

It is exceptionally gratifying and encouraging to have such splendid reports from our workers throughout the county," Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division

\$80 IN PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN FOUR CONTESTS

Social Happenings

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Engagement

Linn—Wilkinson

The Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will be held in the social rooms of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with all women of the church invited to attend. Mrs. John K. Lott will be in charge of the devotions.

A playlet, "Christmas Memories," will be presented by this cast: Mrs. Elsie Kessel, Mrs. S. A. Messner and O. H. Benson. A quartet including Mrs. Henry Scharf, Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Miss Ruth Warman and Mrs. Robert M. Hunt will be heard as carol singers.

Hostesses for the party are headed by Miss Margaret Galbraith and Miss Martha C. Dickson as co-chairmen and include Mrs. Anna Plank, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Mrs. J. Clarence Bristor, Mrs. Mark Johns, Miss Helen Tressler, Miss Elizabeth Evans and Mrs. Harold Carbaugh.

Miss Lillian Redding, of Brazil, South America, is spending 30 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Redding, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Donald L. Rentsel entertained the Friendly Circle at her home Friday evening. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Sheads and Mrs. Kenneth Woodward. Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman won the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Dillman on South Washington street.

The Hanover-Gettysburg Association of Life Underwriters will have a "Ladies' Night" meeting at Grace Reformed church, Hanover, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hartley and three sons, of York, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumford, South Stratton street.

Lieut. F. B. Bryson, of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent the weekend with his family on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Edward Adelman, South Mountain, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, York street.

Fred K. Schwartz and son, John, Carlisle street, have returned from a hunting trip near Renovo.

Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman and Miss Bess Hoke, Springs avenue, spent Saturday in Emmitsburg as guests of Mrs. John Rosemeyer.

Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner announced today that the Tuesday night surgical dressing classes at the Red Cross room will be discontinued until further notice.

Miss Bonnie Schwartz and Miss Christine Hammond, Baltimore, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Jr. has joined her husband, T. Sgt. Phiel, Camp Claiborne, La., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Cashtown. The couple will reside at Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Sydney B. Johnston, Springs avenue, spent the weekend in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer.

The Friday Literary club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street. Mrs. R. S. Saby presented a program on "The Religions of China." The club will observe its 25th anniversary at a dinner-meeting at the YWCA Friday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Rudolph Rosenberger, Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen.

Mrs. S. F. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Richard Bragdon, West Stevens street, spent Saturday in Spring Grove where they accompanied Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Emma Myers, who remained there for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will hold a Christmas dinner meeting Friday evening at Hotel Gettysburg. Following the dinner members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Myles Klinefelter, East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Basbore, East Middle street, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Lt. and Mrs. William E. Hutchison who were recently married. Mrs. F. L. Morrow, Harrisburg, was an out-of-town guest.

RECEIVES AWARD

Dunning Idle, IV, son of Prof. and Mrs. Dunning Idle, 341 Baltimore street, received a "CMC" award at Mercersburg academy this morning for participation in cross-country athletics.

BABE HANGS

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—A month-old baby was strangled to death on Friday while playing under a miniature sliding board. The child, Harry Dickson, son of Mrs. Mildred Dickson and Pvt. William Dickson, now in Germany, became entangled in a jumping rope suspended under the structure of the slide, police said.

APPOINTS VIEWERS

John P. Butt, Esq., LeRoy Winebrenner and John W. Lucabaugh were appointed a board of viewers to hold a hearing on damages caused to the Mount Joy township property of Norman and Clara Conover, Gettysburg R. D., in answer to a petition presented in court Saturday. The court set January 2 as the date for the viewing of the damages which were caused by the relocation and improvement to the Gettysburg-Littlestown highway.

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BULLETINS

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sixteen hundred American heavy bombers and 800 fighters—the greatest fleet of four-engined aircraft ever mounted in aerial warfare—raided western Germany rail centers today with 6,000 tons of explosive.

The Fortress and Liberator fleet from the Britain-based U. S. Eighth airforce was part of a co-ordinated operation that shook the Reich with heavy bombers from all three airforces in the European theater.

The British Lancasters and Mosquitos jolted three German cities in the Ruhr before noon. Rallyards and a fuel plant at Osterfeld and refineries at Meiderich and Bruckhausen were the targets.

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the Communist Palmiro Togliatti and the Christian Democrat Giulio Diiodoro, pre-Fascist Minister of Justice and War, will serve as vice-Premiers.

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP)—Count Carlo Sforza declared today that Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had brought "strong pressure" on him to accept King Vittorio Emanuele as the reigning sovereign of Italy.

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Britain maintained official silence today on Count Carlo Sforza's assertion that Prime Minister Churchill brought pressure on him to accept King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy.

Chungking, Dec. 11 (AP)—One of two Japanese forces invading Kweichow Province has been swept back across the border by counterattacking Chinese troops who recaptured Liuchuan, just over the frontier in Kwangsi Province, the Chinese high command announced.

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Reports reaching London from many sources indicate that Germany is gathering her forces including two new V-weapons and a new type of submarine—for a 1945 counter-offensive which she hopes may turn the tide of the war.

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation extending from 40 to 90 days after discharge the time in which a veteran of the present war may apply for re-employment in his pre-war job.

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Selective Service today notified state draft directors that it will take "immediate action" to put into effect the Byrnes manpower directive.

Kansas City, Dec. 11 (AP)—The AmVets—the American veterans of World War II, as they are to be known officially—have organized and started to bid for returning servicemen.

Detroit, Dec. 11 (AP)—With an appeal for help from other CIO unions, the United Retail, Wholesale & Department Store employees union today carried its strike at the four Detroit area stores of Montgomery Ward and company into a second regular work-day.

Quadruplets Are Doing Fine Now

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Cirmelino quadruplets are now meeting the world on its own terms—within reason, of course.

Dr. Ralph M. Tyson, pediatrician at Lycoming Hospital, reported yesterday that the three girls and the boy, born November 1, have been removed from their incubators and are now being kept in regular, unheated basinettes.

They are gaining weight and "doing simply fine," he added.

Michael, the last born and most delicate of the four during their early days, now weighs four pounds, 14 ounces. Maureen weighs four pounds, 15 ounces; Eileen, four pounds, six ounces, and Kathleen, four pounds. They will remain at the hospital until they all reach six pounds.

Yank Patrol Wipes Out 23 Jap Soldiers

With the American Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific (Delayed) (AP)—Pfc. Donald Eichelberger, of Hopewell, Bedford county, Pa., and other members of a reconnaissance patrol located an enemy area, attacked and wiped out 23 Japanese without loss of an Allied source.

Earlier the radio had said that two Marianas-based Superfortresses had penetrated to Metropolitan Tokyo at 8:30 p. m. Sunday (Japanese time), adding that heavy anti-aircraft fire drove the American Superfortresses off.

Tokyo also reported that B29s had raided western Japan at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, had appeared over Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands at 10:30 a. m. today and had raided two points in Korea from 11 a. m. until noon.

Not long ago the Superfortress was boasting that there is nothing to fear from the Superfortress raids, but a night reconnaissance pilot reported finding the Japanese capital and other important cities strictly blacked out now.

During earlier raids Tokyo was brilliantly lighted.

him. Since then she's had eight husbands and outlived them all.

Upper Communities

Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, Biglerville R. D., spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Leroy G. Lady and son, David, and daughter, Meredith, left Biglerville Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. Lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller, of Ridley Park.

Mrs. George Fohr and Mrs. A. I. Weidner spent Saturday in Hanover.

The Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the parsonage. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Charles L. Yost, Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold and Mrs. John R. Fidler.

The following officers were elected at the Sunday evening meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, held at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville: President, Ida Mae Walter; Vice-President, Shirley Bailey; treasurer, Fred Warner, and librarian, Carolyn Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wallis, of Camp Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, of Biglerville R. D.

Mrs. Glenn Hoke and Mrs. Guy Herring and son, Glenn, Arendtsville, were visitors in Harrisburg Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Barbour is reported ill at her home near Wenksville.

Mrs. Cameron Thomas spent the week-end with relatives in Steelton.

Miss Alma Wert was a visitor in Chambersburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., have returned to Harrisburg after a week-end visit with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Biglerville. Mr. Rice, who is employed by the Massey-Harris implement company, has been transferred from Bath, N. Y., to the southeast territory of Pennsylvania.

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Lt. Dan Shatlain, a tank commander, severely wounded on the western front, amputated his own foot with a jackknife. He thought he was going to die. He was eventually rescued by Americans after two hours of hiding. As he lay on the battlefield, he wrote the following poem:

WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

What did you do today, my friend,
From morning till the night?
How many times did you complain?
That rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know my friend,
What did you do today?

The Arendtsville Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings this week. Biglerville women who can attend the classes at any time are requested to contact Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school, Biglerville, will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower with members of the class taught by Mrs. Lower as special guests. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged. Plans for the food sale which the class will hold beginning Saturday beginning at 12 o'clock at Reed's Mrs. Herman Warner is serving as general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Miss Edna Walter and Mrs. Dale F. Lawyer.

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Mr. Houck, who has been ill at his home is reported somewhat improved in condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, of daughters, Nadine and Janice, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Muriel Tyson, of Flora Dale, is spending an indefinite time in New York city with Miss Jacqueline Parsons.

The Christmas meeting of the Trilogy club will be held in the form of a luncheon-meeting Wednesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Biglerville. The associate hostesses will be Mrs. M. T. Dill, Mrs. William M. Lott, Mrs. W. Clayton Jester and Mrs. E. B. Romig.

Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville, has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Floto, of Akron, Ohio.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost and daughter, Julia and Margaret of Biglerville, were visitors in Harrisburg, Sunday.

DENTIST DIES

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. William S. Hallett, 69, a dentist who practiced in Wilmington and Chambersburg, Pa., died yesterday. He had been ill in failing health since he retired last January. He was a native of Milford, Delaware.

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Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—An enterprising young man who obtained some extra cigarettes was taking advantage of the present shortage by offering a pack for a kiss and finding plenty of feminine takers.

Red Cross Ships Goods For Refugees

Production workers of the local chapter of the American Red Cross have made shipments during the last four days of 264 pieces of different items made for refugees of foreign countries and members of the armed forces. It was announced today by Mrs. Effie Chapman, executive assistant.

Workers under the direction of Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, sub-chairman in charge of kit-bag production, sent 96 Navy kit bags today to a port of embarkation. The kit bags are given to each sailor as they ship out for duty on the high seas.

In another shipment there were 168 pieces of nine different items. The second shipment was made under the direction of Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, vice-chairman in charge of the production workers. Included were nine bed sheets, four operating gowns, five convalescent robes, five women's dresses, 10 boys' overalls, 35 girls' slips, 20 girls' night gowns, 60 boys' night shirts, and 20 girls' blouses.

William Ambrose Snyder

William Ambrose Snyder, 69, died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Cumberland township. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Sunbury but had lived in Adams county for a number of years. For some time he had been employed as a teamster at the county home. He was never married and had no known relatives.

Dr. Thomas L. McCarriar

Dr. Thomas Lee McCarriar, 59, a practicing dentist in Baltimore since 1908, died Friday afternoon at his home there after an illness of several months.

Dr. McCarriar, son of the late Thomas D. and Helen Goldsborough McCarriar, was a native of Baltimore. He attended Baltimore City college and Baltimore Medical college. He had been secretary of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners for 29 years and was a past president of the Scrimmer club and post master of the Landmark Lodge of the Masonic order.

Surviving are his

BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET TO HELP DEFEAT JAPAN

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—A great new British Pacific naval command in addition to the present far eastern fleet has been created to join United States sea power in the all-out offensive to bring Japan to its knees, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

An official announcement reflecting Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest possible forces to the Orient to help defeat Japan, said the fleet will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who since August has been commander-in-chief of the far eastern fleet.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the far eastern fleet will be centered in the Indian ocean as the East Indies station, a command which lapsed when the Japanese overran the Malayan Peninsula and captured Singapore. This fleet will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who had been second in command to Fraser.

Under the new set-up it was believed that Fraser's fleet would operate under command of Admiral Chester Nimitz in the central Pacific and under Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific, as strategy demands.

The East Indies station would supply floating power to support Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's advance back into lower Burma and Malaya.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—An appreciative audience of approximately 200 persons attended the play, "The Yellow Shadow," presented in three acts by the Emmitsburg high school Friday evening in the school auditorium. The students taking part were: Mary Mehring, Joseph Welty, Mildred Glass, Anne Leahy, Mary Ellen Lively, Robert Simpson, David Karrigan, Richard Sanders, Annabelle Wood, and Eugene Brewer. At the conclusion, Robert Simpson on behalf of the entire cast, presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mrs. Edward Flowers in appreciation of her efforts in directing the play.

The remains of the late Lawrence L. Mondorff were laid to rest in the Loudon Park cemetery at Baltimore, on Saturday. The pallbearers were: William Bushman, Grant Long, Charles Myers, Norman Flax, Luther Kelly, and Charles Ohler, all of here. He was actively engaged in the hotel business here for a number of years, as was his mother, the late Annie Pecher, whose parents resided on the old Track road near town. She operated the Emmitt House, now owned by Dr. L. D. Beegle, and later purchased the hotel on the square in 1920, naming it the "Slagle Hotel," but she did not live to take personal possession. Her son, the late Lawrence, moved there later. Mrs. Beatrice Sparrow Mondorff, who came into possession of the property and fixtures upon the death of her husband, will continue to operate the hotel, she said. He was formerly married to the late Opel Bell, daughter of the late Grant and Mary Bell, who resided on the Waynesboro road west of town.

Rev. Francis L. Rogers, as celebrant, conducted three masses on Friday in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Socality society held a reception for new members in the evening.

Pvt. Howard V. Tull, son of Mrs. Rose Lingg, of near town, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle for Brést, France. His letters are being sent from some place in Germany. He is graduate of the Emmitsburg high school in the class of 1938.

Forty-four years ago the following entries were made by Guy Nunez in a diary kept during the Leyte campaign in the Philippines. Wednesday, October 31, 1900, left Tacloban for Malibago with 200 men to investigate native report that insurgents were crossing over from Samar. Hiked overland all the way up, but came back by small boats. Lived off the country, rice, fish and tropical fruits. The water in the strait between Leyte and Samar is very swift at times. Could not learn anything of hostile natives coming over from Samar, and can't locate them unless they attack. Friendly natives will not tell. Afraid for their lives later. Carried only a poncho, one pair extra shoes, rifle, and 200 rounds of ammunition for each man. Slept on the ground, some rain, but all in all not a bad hiking trip. Got back to camp at Tacloban on November 20, to hear that McKinley had been elected president.

Mummasburg

Pvt. Clyde Kane, of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. George Steinling of Baltimore, spent some time this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Fritz received word that her nephew Maurice Hoffman was killed in action overseas. He was a corporal and aged about 23 and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of Rocky Ridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and son Mark, of York, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cluck. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy Cluck's mother, Mrs. Longanecker, who died at her home in York.

Furlough Soldiers To War Industry

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—To help speed up the production of vitally-needed ammunition, 25 soldiers have been assigned on furlough for 90 days to the Harrisburg Steel corporation, Lt. F. W. Sinram, in charge of ordnance production at the company's plants here, disclosed yesterday. Lt. Sinram said the soldiers, many of them veterans of combat areas, are skilled toolmakers and machinists and were assigned here from various camps and installations to be placed on the company's payroll at the prevailing wage rates.

With Our Service Men

Pfc. Maurice J. Felix is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

A-S James F. Wright receives his mail Co. 4632, Barracks 425 Upper USNTC, Bainbridge, Maryland.

S 1-C Paul F. Stoner is receiving his mail Naval Training School (E.E. and R.M.), Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner is receiving his mail Co. B, 21st Bn., 6th Regt., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pfc. Jay F. Chronister receives his mail Battery B, 331st F.A. Bn., APO 450, Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif.

Pvt. Carl E. Yoder is now with Squadron D, Box 1922, Gulfport Field, Miss.

S 1-c Robert E. Dunkinson is receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice at San Francisco, Calif.

Second Lt. Thomas W. Enck receives his mail Barracks 214, Room 23, C. C. Area, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Cpl. William S. Eskridge has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado.

S 2-C Robert Clabough is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Jvt. Carroll D. White is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Robert J. Group is now receiving his mail at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Cpl. Richard A. Sites is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Loring R. Nail receives his mail Co. C, 94th Bn., 24th Reg. IATB, Camp Maxey, Texas.

S 2-C Hugh Francis Keckler receives his mail NATTC, Galley D, Norman, Oklahoma.

The sheer walls of Marble Gorge in Grand Canyon are 2000 feet high.

TRUMAN MAY TAKE OATH ON JANUARY 20

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Senator Truman (D-Mo.) debated with himself today whether to be sworn in as vice president in the Senate or to let that be a part of the large economy size inauguration at the White House.

He may compromise by doing both January 20. If he repeats the oath of office in a Senate ceremony, the administering officer probably will be Senator Kenneth McKellar, 75-year-old Tennessee Democrat.

McKellar apparently will be the choice for president pro tempore of the Senate.

Reorganization of the Senate will bring no shift in the majority lineup, but members expect some changes to be made when Truman succeeds Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Contrast With Wallace

The bespectacled, graying Missourian, known to his colleagues as a good mixer, offers a sharp contrast to the aloof, reticent Wallace. In four years Wallace has made few close friends in the Senate, has wielded little influence in shaping the course of legislation.

The jovial Truman, on the other hand, is more on the order of former Vice President John Garner of Texas, and the Vice President's capitol office, where Garner once conducted his famous bureau of education for the enrollment of dull Congressional days, again may see activity when Truman takes over.

Whether Truman will wield more or less influence with Mr. Roosevelt than Wallace did remains a matter of conjecture.

WINCHELLS ADOPT GIRL

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (AP)—It's a girl for the Walter Winchells—by adoption. "I just got word from New York that my wife adopted another girl," he announced. "All I know is she's three months old, weighs 12 pounds and has midnight black hair and deep blue eyes." The Winchells have two children of their own, Walda, 17, and Walter, Jr., 9.

NO SALES TAXES

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—The mighty B-29's could never cause an earthquake in Japan or anywhere else, Dr. Roy K. Marshall, seismologist at the Franklin Institute, said in reply to a statement on Friday attributed to a Colgate university geologist—that big bombers over Tokyo might have caused the earth quakes and tidal waves in Japan.

"The forces of nature are so far beyond us that we cannot dream of influencing or compelling them," Dr. Marshall said.

PAPER WAS INTRODUCED

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—A recommendation that the government eliminate in the postwar period all general sales taxes, abolish all excise taxes with the exception of those on tobacco, alcohol and gasoline, and do away with all corporation taxes has been made by Beardley Rumf, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve bank of New York.



CLASSFUL—Rhodes Tiny Joe, blue-blooded 12-ounce Chihuahua, smacks his lips after a swig of colored water. Seven weeks old, he's owned by M. S. A. E. Rhodes of Pasadena, Calif.

SAYS RUSSIAN DRIVE MAY BE DECISIVE MOVE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Associated Press War Analyst)

One of the hot spots to watch is that great Russian drive through the heart of Hungary, because it may easily develop shortly into one of the decisive engagements of the war and later the complexion of the conflict in eastern Europe.

Naturally in appraising the value of this offensive, or any Allied offensive, we regard it from the standpoint of its value to the united effort to administer the coup de grace to Germany as quickly as possible.

We must remember that Hungary is one of the most important strategic centers in all Europe. The expansive Danubian basin through the centuries has been one of the main routes of invasion to Austria and central Europe—and that means to Germany. Astride the navigable Danube stands the capital city of Budapest—communications center for all southeastern Europe.

Reach Lake Balaton

Budapest is more than half surrounded by Red forces which are close to the outskirts. The Nazi controlled government has fled to Austria. On the north the Muscovites have smashed up to the neighboring Czechoslovakian border, and are heading along the valley of the Danube towards Vienna. Southwest of Budapest they've reached the famous Lake Balaton, a mighty finger of water fifty miles long and ten miles wide—which forms a national defense for Austria, barring large gaps at either end.

Over the weekend it was disclosed that the Martin administration may recommend upward revision of benefits for workmen's and unemployment compensation when the assembly convenes at noon January 2.

Momentous Battle

To record that Balaton lake forms a defensive barrier east of the Austrian frontier is to give only half the story. It also divides the German forces (and such Hungarian troops as can be compelled to fight for Hitler). Part of the Hitlerites must stream through the gap at the northern end of the lake, and the party must pass through at the south.

Victory for the Russians at Lake Balaton would in effect turn the right flank of the whole vast German battle front in eastern Europe. Exploitation of this advantage by

Cities Seeking Gas Tax Share

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—A promise of an equitable share of Pennsylvania's gasoline tax held the interest of the league of third class cities' today as 250 city officials went into the final session of its convention to elect officers and adopt resolutions.

Speaker Ira T. Fiss, of the State House of Representatives, told the convention Friday that cities "are entitled to a share" of the levy for highway purposes and said:

"The way is now clear for an equitable distribution of the gasoline tax whereby every political subdivision will profit by that allocation."

Fiss said in his address that amendments to the present law returning a half-cent of the permanent three-cent gasoline tax to counties are being prepared.

"I am sure they will be acceptable," he said.

HOOD FLIES UP, CAR OVERTURNS

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—

The car was rolling along a level trafficless road on the West Pittsburgh highway Saturday with an accident the most improbable thing in the world.

Suddenly the hood flew up, cutting off the driver's vision. The automobile ran off the road, overturned down an embankment and Victor Jordana, 58, passenger, was killed.

WEEK-END DEATHS

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (AP)—Laird Cregar, 28, motion picture character actor, died Saturday. He was born in Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 11 (AP)—

Arthur Pierson Hirose, 42, director of promotion and research for Newsweek magazine, died Saturday.

BRISTOL, CONN., Dec. 11 (AP)—

Arthur (Swat) McCabe, 62, veteran baseball player who was a member of the Cincinnati Reds in 1909 and 1911, died Saturday. He was a native of Tonawanda, Pa.

THE ADAMS COUNTY SUPERVISORS' AND AUDITOR'S CONVENTION

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Friday, Dec. 22, 10 A. M.

JOHN W. WOODS, Secy.

the Red forces would compel the Hitlerites to pull back from Warsaw and the Vistula line to their own frontier. Thus the battle of Balaton lake looms as momentous.

A break-through into Austria would be a catastrophe for Hitler, especially since a considerable portion of the Austrian population is said to be ready to revolt against him.

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WAR BONDS in Action



Flashes Of Life

WITH MATCHES, PLEASE

New York (AP)—Two-year-old Linda Lanham, who has a keen ear for family conversations, had Mom and Pop in mind when she came up with a tough request for Santa Claus.

"And what do you want for Christmas?" said a beaming department store Santa.

"Cigarettes," was the solemn answer.

SHORT MEMORY

Denver (AP)—Cpl. Richard H. Jacobs couldn't remember his fiancee's street address in requesting a Christmas furlough to marry her.

He found the address—and then neglected to name the city.

His buddies at Buckley Field are getting up a book on him. Present odds are 10 to 1 that he'll forget the ring.

QUICK ON THE DRAW

Winslow, Ariz. (AP)—Jim Kilbey and Bill Glab, Indian service officers, held a private gun drawing contest, and Kilbey almost lost—for keeps.

Kilbey's scalp was creased by a bullet from Glab's six shooter, one they were sure wasn't loaded.

Dec. 11, 1940—British report capture of advance Italian bases at Sidi Barrani, 75 miles inside Egyptian border, as fighting increases in intensity. Gen. Pietro Maffei killed in battle.

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Out Of The Past

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The Gettysburg Times
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

TIGHTER DRAFT
WILL FURNISH
LABOR SUPPLY

We have anticipated our
regular day of publication to lay
before our readers the message of
the President.

The most important matters in
the document are the annexation of
Texas, and the state of finances as

regards their operation on the
Tariff. It appears that there is
a large surplus in the Treasury,
the effect of the wise legislation of
the last Whig Congress; and this
its Accident seems to think ought
to be prevented by less taxation, or
in other words, reducing the Tariff of '42. This we consider as ominous
of the course of the new Administration.

"Down with the Tariff," will
soon be the cry. Instead of dis-
tributing the proceeds of the Public
Lands among the States, to relieve
them from their embarrassments,
as was the Whig policy, Mr. Tyler is
for reducing the Tariff to a mere
revenue standard, including in the
support of the government these
very lands, which are the rightful
property of the States. How much
better would it have been that this
surplus should be distributed, and the
Protective System continued, which has already restored our
country to prosperity! But we fear
it is doomed.

To Texas, the whole tenor of the
Message is decided for annexation;

and the President recommends the
adoption of the measure by a
joint resolution. We do not think

it will be done at this session; but
that its annexation will be one of
the first acts of Mr. Polk's ad-

dministration, admits scarcely a
doubt.

These measures, however, will
have no effect on male workers over
37 or on women. And war production
has been dependent to an important
degree on both these groups. A
large percentage of the 300,000 addi-

tional workers needed for critical
war programs must come from these
classifications.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Teachers' County Institute—The
third annual session of this body
commenced in the Court House on
Monday. A number of new features
this year have been introduced by
J. Howard Wert, Esq., our efficient
County Superintendent. A string
band, composed of a number of
amateur musicians, has given ex-
cellent music at the evening ses-
sions, as also a choir of Teachers,
assisted by Prof. Gundrum.

The following Officers were chosen
for the ensuing year:

President—Capt. John F. Mc-
Creary, Gettysburg; Vice President—
Capt. H. N. Minnigh, of Menallen;
Secretary, J. Curtis Hildebrand, of
Hamilton; Assistant Secretaries—
Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Straban,
and Miss Ollie Heindra, of Men-
allen; Treasurer—J. Howard Wert;
Executive Committee—J. Howard Wert,
Miss Martha Warren, of Gettysburg,
and Miss Julius Hollinger, of Cumberland.

We are glad to learn that a larger proportion of Directors this
year granted the Teachers the
privilege of attending without
diminution of pay. We hope the
day is not distant when all our
Directors will not only cheerfully
grant this privilege, but require
Teachers to attend.

J. M. Walter has been appointed

Mercantile Appraiser for the coming
year.

Appointments: The Directors of
the Poor have made their appoint-
ments for the ensuing year, as follows:

Steward, Jonas Johns; Phy-
sician, Dr. W. C. O'Neal; Coun-
sel, J. C. Neely, Esq.; Treasurer,
Jacob Benner; Clerk, H. A. Pick-
ering.

U. A. M.—On Wednesday even-

ning a Lodge of "United American
Mechanics" was organized in this
place by R. W. Sadler, W.D.G.C.,
of this district to be known as
"Howe Lodge No. 213." The fol-

lowing officers were installed: Wm.
Christman, C.; J. W. Cress, V.C.; A.
M. Hunter, R.S.; W. D. Holtz-
worth, A.R.S.; Isaac Johns, F.S.;
J. M. Myers, F.; W. P. McCartney,
I.; Daniel Lashell, E.; Wm. Augh-
baugh, I.P.; George Weikert, O.P.;
R. D. Armor, Ex-C.

The order of United American
Mechanics, we believe, is a purely
American organization and is grow-
ing in popularity.

MARRIED: Benner - Hartzell.—On
the 9th inst., at the residence of
the bride's father, by the Rev.
W. R. H. Deatrich, Mr. John E.
Benner to Miss Mollie E., daughter
of Mr. Samuel Hartzell, all of
Cumberland township.

MYERS-BUSHEY.—On the 9th ult.,

in Dillsburg, by Rev. J. K. Bricker,
Mr. Gilbert Myers to Miss Am-
anda Bushey, all of Adams coun-

ty.

STOUGH-DICKS.—On the 2nd ult.,

by Rev. J. A. Dixon, Mr. Edward
Stough to Miss Esodore C. M.
Dicks, both of Adams county.

SHAFER-KITZMILLER.—On the 9th

inst., by Rev. J. Seehler, Mr. Ed-
ward Shaffer to Miss Sarah Kitz-
miller, both of Adams county.

SLOTHON-BUSHEY.—On the 3rd of

October, in Dillsburg, by Rev. J.
K. Bricker, Mr. William Slothon
to Miss Elizabeth Bushey, both of
Adams county.

CLAPASDALE-PREY.—On the 7th

inst., by Rev. M. Bushman, Mr.
Jacob Clapasdale to Miss Susan
Prey, all of this county.

TOMORROW—Philippians 4

**Bible Passage
For Today**

PSALM 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the
hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be
moved: he that keepeth thee will
not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord
is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by
day, nor the moon by night.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The ever-changing program lineup of the networks is making some more moves preparatory to the New Year.

The Barry Wood Party of NBC will close with the end of the year, to be succeeded by the return of Judy Canova on January 6.

The Fanny Hurst dramas, Saturday mornings on the BLU, are to discontinue with December 30.

The scheduled shift of Milton Berle's program from the BLU to CBS has been delayed until January 3.

Tonight on NBC at 7 comes the premiere of Martin Block's Supper Club in replacement for the Johnny Mercer Song Shop. Comedian Jimmy Savo will be the guest as Perry Como sings with Ted Steele's orchestra.

MONDAY

11:30-At War 718-WOR-422M

4:00-Stage Wife 8:00 a. m.-News

4:15-Stella Dallas 8:15-Aunt Jessie

4:30-Lorraine Jones 8:30-Breakfast

4:45-Widder Brown 9:00-Health

5:00-Girl Marriage 9:30-A. McCann

5:15-Fortune Bill 10:00-News

5:30-Front Page 10:15-B. Beatty

6:00-News 11:15-Parade

6:15-Serenade 11:30-Quiz

7:00-Steelie orch. 11:45-Topics

7:15-Vanderhook 12:00-Movies

7:30-Beth's Orch. 12:30-News

7:45-R. Crooks 12:45-Stories

8:00-M. Anderson 3:00-M. Deane

8:30-M. Parkers 3:30-Rambling

9:00-J. Antonie 4:00-News

10:30-Dr. I. Q. 4:15-Vocalist

11:00-News 4:30-Food Forum

11:15-Scraps 5:00-Uncle Don

11:30-News 5:15-Chick Carter

11:45-Quiz 5:30-S. Sherman

5:45-Tom Mix 6:00-S. Moseley

6:15-S. Moseley 6:15-Newswel

6:30-S. Mosley 6:30-Rambling

6:45-News 7:00-Louis Lomax

6:45-Sports 7:00-News

7:00-News 7:15-SKIN

7:15-Artur Hale

7:30-Lover Man

8:00-C. Brown 8:30-P. Singer

8:15-Vocalist 8:30-Vocalist

8:45-Drama 8:30-Roy Rogers

9:00-H. Heatter 9:00-G. Heater

9:15-Serious Test 9:30-Forum

9:30-Music 10:30-Symphonets

10:30-News 11:00-News

11:30-News 11:30-Charities

11:30-Dance Or. 770-WJZ-685M

8:00-a.m.-News 8:15-Your Life

8:30-Randy 8:45-News

8:45-Ramblers 8:45-News

8:45-Dick Gregg 8:45-News

5:00-Terry 8:45-News

5:15-Dick Armstrong 8:45-Listening

5:30-Capt. M'night 11:00-Sardis

6:00-M. Young 11:15-Quiz

6:15-Duo 12:00-Vocalist

6:30-Who's War? 12:30-Farm & Home

6:45-Service Time 1:00-Baukhouse

6:45-Off Record 1:00-Heads Up

6:45-Scott Show 1:45-Galen Drake

7:00-E. Winters 2:00-Kierman

7:30-Vocalist 2:15-Galen Drake

7:45-Talk 2:30-News

8:00-News 3:00-Vocalist

8:15-M. Morgan Today 3:15-Drama

8:30-News 3:45-Music

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